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REFS: (A) KIGALI 4193, (B) KIGALI 4169  
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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. WESTERN DIPLOMATS WILL STRESS WITH  
INTERLOCUTORS THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNAL SECURITY TO  
THE PEACE PROCESS AND TO THE PROVISION OF

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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, BUT WILL NOT AT THIS TIME  
MAKE A DEMARCHE ON THE PRESIDENT AS REQUESTED BY THE  
PRIME MINISTER. RECOMMEND DEMARCHE ON UNSYG TO  
SUPPORT UWAMIR COMMANDER'S REQUEST TO ACCELERATE  
TROOP DEPLOYMENT AND CONSIDERATION OF USG STATEMENT  
DEPLORING RUHENGERI KILLINGS AND ANY OTHER TERRORIST  
ACTS AIMED AT DERAILING PEACE PROCESS. END SUMMARY.

PM SOLICITS SUPPORT OF WESTERN DIPLOMATS  
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3. THE NONCE APOSTOLIC, HEAD OF THE KIGALI  
DIPLOMATIC CORPS, BRIEFED HEADS OF WESTERN EMBASSIES  
AND EEC ON MEETING 11/25 WITH PRIME MINISTER. HE  
SAID THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO HAD SUMMONED HIM ON  
SHORT NOTICE TO HER OFFICE, HAD EXPRESSED ALARM AT  
INCREASED INCIDENTS OF INSECURITY, ESPECIALLY IN THE  
DEMILITARIZED ZONE (DMZ), AND CONCERN OVER WHAT THE  
ARMY MIGHT DO IN THE WAKE OF THE RUHENGERI KILLINGS.  
SHE ASKED THAT WESTERN DIPLOMATS GO TO THE PRESIDENT  
TO URGE HIM TO TAKE STEPS TO LOWER TENSIONS BOTH IN

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THE ARMY AND IN THE COUNTRY.

DIPLOMATS DECIDE TO DEFER DEMARCHE  
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4. INSTEAD OF MAKING A DEMARCHE TO THE PRESIDENT,  
THE DIPLOMATS DECIDED TO STRESS WITH ALL  
INTERLOCUTORS, ESPECIALLY THOSE CLOSE TO THE  
PRESIDENT, THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORD DESPITE  
RECENT INCIDENTS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ASSURING  
SECURITY, ESPECIALLY IN THE DMZ, TO ENABLE  
HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS TO CARRY OUT THEIR  
HUMANITARIAN MISSION. ALL AGREED TO SUPPORT RAPID  
FORMATION OF THE BROADBASED GOVERNMENT AND  
ACCELERATED DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR TROOPS, INCLUDING  
PUSHING AHEAD WITH DEPLOYMENT OF THE SECOND  
BATTALION. ONE DIPLOMAT SUGGESTED THIS LATTER POINT  
BE MADE IN NEW YORK IN SUPPORT OF UNAMIR COMMANDER  
DALLAIRE'S OWN REQUESTS FOR SPEEDING UP DEPLOYMENT.

5. ALL PRESENT AGREED THAT THE SECURITY SITUATION  
WAS DETERIORATING AND NEEDED URGENT ATTENTION.

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[REDACTED] ALL AGREED THAT RAPID  
FORMATION OF THE NEXT GOVERNMENT WAS KEY TO IMPROVING  
THE SECURITY SITUATION.

6. EEC HEAD STRESSED THE DETRIMENTAL IMPACT OF  
INCREASED INSECURITY ON ITS HUMANITARIAN MISSION. HE  
ENUMERATED DMZ INCIDENTS FROM RECENT DAYS: A MINE ON  
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A RUHENGARI ROAD CONSTANTLY IN USE BY HUMANITARIAN  
AGENCIES EXPLODED 11/26 KILLING A BELGIAN RED CROSS  
DRIVER AND A PASSENGER OF A 3-TON TRUCK; RTLM RADIO  
(RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST) HAS ACCUSED THE HEAD OF FRENCH  
AIDE ACTION OF ARMS TRAFFICKING FOR THE RPF; A  
RWANDAN HEALTH AGENT OF MEDECINS DU MONDE "WAS  
EXECUTED" (BY PERSONS UNKNOWN) PROMPTING MDM  
WITHDRAWAL FROM BWISIGE COMMUNE IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE.

7. THE EEC HEAD SUGGESTED HE AND UNHCR USE OCCASION  
OF SCHEDULED CALL ON PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA 12/1,  
DURING VISIT OF A HIGH-LEVEL HUMANITARIAN TEAM  
(ECHO), TO UNDERScore CONCERNS OF HUMANITARIAN  
AGENCIES ABOUT INSECURITY IN THE DMZ. OTHER  
DIPLOMATS AGREED WITH THIS PROPOSAL FOR A BILATERAL

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RUPTURE BETWEEN MRND AND OTHER GOVERNMENT PARTIES

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8. THE NONCE REPORTED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD HIM THE UNILATERAL COMMUNIQUE OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, CALLING FOR SUSPENSION OF TALKS WITH THE RPF (REF C), HAD PRECIPITATED A TOTAL BREAK BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY, THE MRND, AND THE OTHER PARTIES IN THE GOVERNMENT (MDR, PSD, PL, AND PDC). SHE SAID THAT THE DAY AFTER THE UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE CABINET TO REVERSE THE MINISTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT (REF B), THE MRND BEGAN TO BACK AWAY FROM THE AGREED POSITION. SHE SAID THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET DIRECTOR, ENOCH RUHIGIRA, TELEPHONED TO ASK ON BEHALF OF THE PEBSIDENT THAT SHE NOT/NOT MAKE HER STATEMENT. THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT NOTIFIED HER THAT HE COULD NO

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LONGER SUPPORT THE STATEMENT. (NOTE: THE MRND CONTRADICTED THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT A DAY LATER BY ISSUING ITS OWN STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE DEFENSE MINISTER AND SUSPENDING TALKS WITH THE RPF.)

COMMENT

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9. INCREASED INSECURITY RESULTING FROM INTIMIDATION AND TERRORIST INCIDENTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE DMZ, IS A BLATANT ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF SOME GROUP (OR GROUPS) TO INTIMIDATE UNAMIR, DELAY THE FORMATION OF THE BROADBASED GOVERNMENT, AND DERAIL THE PEACE PROCESS.  
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WE AGREE THAT THE KEY TO SILENCING, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, THESE TROUBLE-MAKERS IS TO SPEED UP IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA ACCORDS. WE WILL MAKE POINTS IN PARA 3 ABOVE TO OUR INTERLOCUTORS. SUGGEST DEMARCHE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN NEW YORK TO REINFORCE GENERAL DALLAIRE'S REQUESTS FOR ACCELERATED DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR TROOPS, WITH THE AIM OF SPEEDING UP FORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS ADVANCING THE DISENGAGEMENT AND DEMOBILIZATION PROCESS.

10. WE ALSO RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION OF A GENERAL USG STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE KILLINGS NOVEMBER 17-18 IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AS WELL AS TERRORIST INCIDENTS AIMED AT INHIBITING DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE DMZ, WHILE URGING BOTH PARTIES TO CONTINUE WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORD.

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